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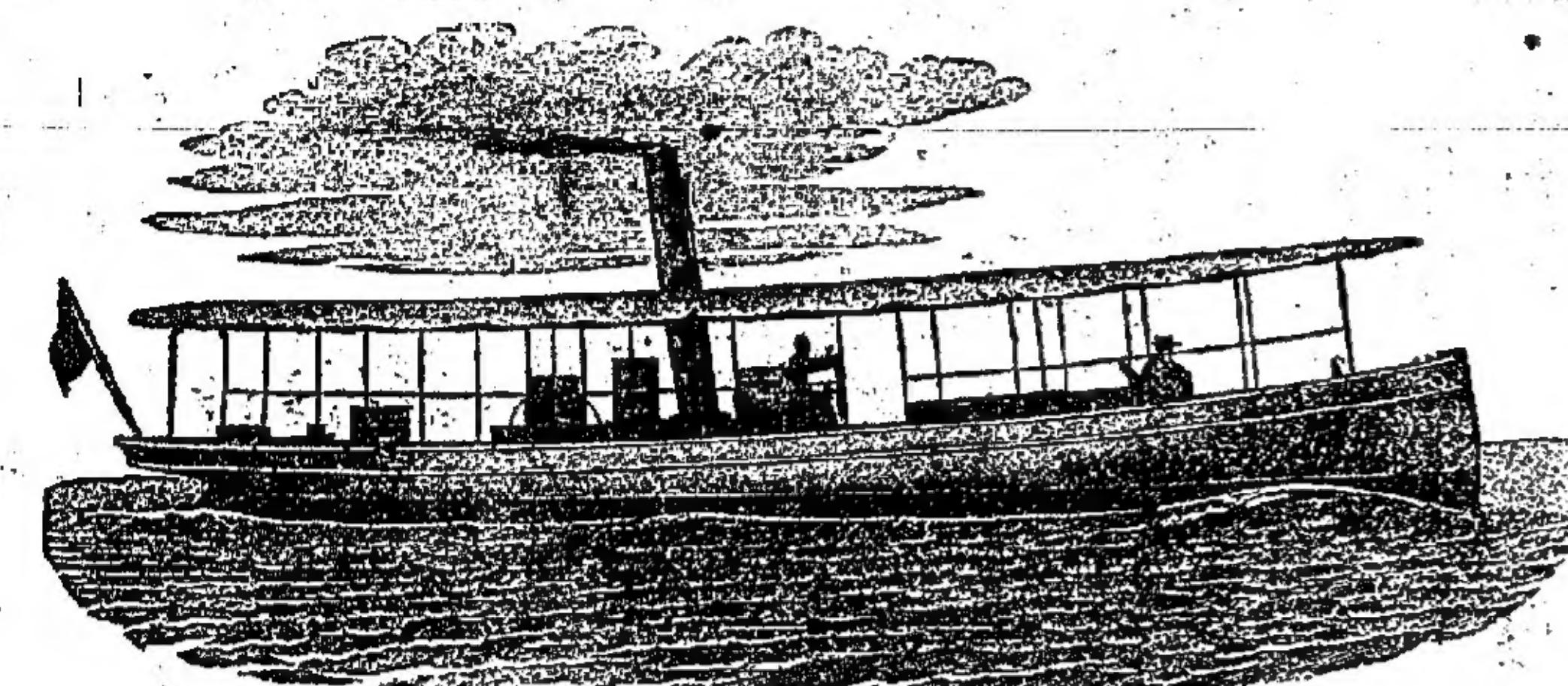
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Hongkong, January 3, 1901. 15

NOTICE.

M^{rs}. I. ELLIS will cease SIGNING
our Firm (per procroration) from this
Date.
S. J. DAVID & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 5

NOTICE.

WE have Authorised Mr. G. E.
HUYGEN to SIGN our Firm per
procroration.
WENDT & Co.
Hongkong and Canton,
1st January, 1901. 4

NOTICE.

THE Business of BURNIE and GODDARD,
Marine Surveyors, will in future be
carried on under the name of GODDARD
and DOUGLAS.

Mr. JAMES TORY DOUGLAS has
been admitted a PARTNER from this
Date.

F. D. GODDARD.

Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 3

NOTICE.

OUR SENIOR, Mr. H. CAESAR-ERD-
MAN, retired from our Firm on
the 1st December, 1900, and will remain a
dear PARTNER until further notice.
Mr. MARCUS EDGAR FISHER, M.A.,
Mr. ABDOL CAHAR SCHURAH,
Mr. WILLIAM WIDENHORN,
Mr. EDGAR MORITZ HANS SCHURAH,
have to-DAY been admitted PARTNERS.
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, Macau, and China,
1st January, 1901. 6

NOTICE.

WE have This Day admitted Mr.
HERMANN EHMER and Mr.
FELIX LORRIA as PARTNERS in our
Firm.
GROSSMANN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 14

NOTICE.

THE Authority hitherto held by Mr.
HANS WILHELM HERMANN
EHMER, to SIGN per procroration
the name of our Firm at HONGKONG, SHANG-
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ESTATE FINE.
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Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 24

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.
2.45 p.m.—Spoon Competition of Hong-kong Rifle Association.
Goods per *Lighthorn* undelivered after 2 p.m. on this date landed.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 7.—
Goods per *India* unclaimed before noon, subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 8.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd. at the Co.'s Offices, No. 4, Pedder Street.
Goods per *Star Ferry* Co. not cleared after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 10.—
Goods per *Pennsylvani* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 14.—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

TUESDAY, January 15.—
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the *Star Ferry* Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1901.	
New Patau, cash	865/872
Old Patau, cash	889
New Benares, cash	889
New Malwa, credit	780/790
Allowance, Taels	780/790
Last Year, ^{net 4 cash}	800/810
Allowance, Taels	830/840
Old Malwa credit	830/840
Allowance, Taels	830/840
Persian, Oily, cash	—
Allowance, Taels	—
Persian, Papered long	85
Allowance, Taels	—

Exchange.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1901.	
On London—	20/21
Bank, Wire, ^{30 days' sight}	20/21
" 4 months' sight	21/22
Credits, ^{4 months' sight}	21/22
Documentary, ^{4 months' sight}	21/22
On Paris—	2.60/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	2.65
Berlin—Demand	2.12/2
On New York—	50/51
On demand, ^{60 days' sight}	51/52
On Paris—	15/16
Wire, ^{30 days' sight}	15/16
On demand, ^{30 days' sight}	15/16
On Calcutta—	15/16
Wire, ^{30 days' sight}	15/16
On demand, ^{30 days' sight}	15/16
On Singapore—	4% pm.
On demand, ^{30 days' sight}	15/16
On Manila—	1% pm.
On demand, ^{30 days' sight}	15/16
On Shanghai—	72
On demand, ^{30 days' sight, (private paper)}	73
On Yokohama—	2.75/2.76
On demand, ^{30 days' sight}	2.75/2.76
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	849.75
Government (Bank's buying rate)	8.055
Silver (per oz.)	29.75

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for Receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertising.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

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BIRTHS.

At 'Liana Brae', 6-L, Oxley Road, Singapore, on the 25th Dec., the Wife of H. C. O'GRADY, of a Son.

At 'The Cottage', Chancery Lane, Singapore, on the 27th Dec., the Wife of JOHN RAINWIE, of a Daughter.

At Saigon to await further orders.

For the publication of this issue commenced at 6.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

What should Walderso? make a witty reader. Obviously Li hung.

Two French batteries of artillery ordered to China for service will disband at Saigon to await further orders.

Deck launch No. 6 was somewhat damaged yesterday, by colliding with the 'Star' Ferry launch *Guiding Star*.

Si E. Noel Walker, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Ceylon for thirteen years, has retired from the Service.

Commander Gaunt, who has been in charge of Weihsien since it was taken over by the British, expects to go home soon.

A Committee has been formed at Oxford to establish a Max Muller Memorial Fund to promote the study of Ancient India.

It was expected that Captain Donnan, the Master Attendant at Colombo, would receive the C.M.G. in the New Year distribution of honours.

A coal junk (No. 10,540) was sunk in the harbour yesterday, alongside the s.s. *Taizang*. She was overboard. The crew were rescued.

The Indo-Chinese Frontier.

M. Doumer, the Governor-General of Indo-China, has telegraphed to the French Colonial Minister to the effect that while not alarming, the situation on the Indo-Chinese frontier is such as to deserve the utmost watchfulness. Bands of Chinese continue to hover about the frontier in a threatening manner, and M. Doumer considers it advisable to adopt every precaution to prevent a rising amongst the Chinese in the border villages.

Precautions Against Plague.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Thursday, Mr. E. Osborne suggested that

as this was the time of the year when

plague generally made its appearance the

Medical Officer of Health should give

special instructions as to the lowness

and cleansing of the different districts.

The Hon. F. H. May said it would not

be out of place to ask the Government to

take the same steps that they took last

year with the view to reducing the attendance

of Chinese from the mainland at the

Races—that was to restrict gambling in

it was agreed to adopt these suggestions.

Severe Illness of Lieut. Hobson.

A New York telegram, dated 1st

December, says:—Lieutenant Richard

Hobson, U.S.N., was this afternoon

taken from the Army and Navy Club to

the Presbyterian Hospital. He is threatening

with typhoid fever. Lieutenant Hobson

was taken ill at Washington three days

ago. He immediately came to this city

and put up at the Army and Navy Club.

Last night he became worse, and a physician

was called in and stayed with him all

night. Today it was decided to take him to the hospital! A subsequent telegram speaks hopefully of Lieut. Hobson's recovery.

Hydrophobia in Hanoi.

At Hanoi, some stir has been caused

by the wife of a French police officer dying

of hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad

dog. This is the third fatal case of that

disease there within a short time. The

Pasteur treatment failed in this instance

from the bad quality of the antirabies staff.

The particulars published show that the

husband, M. Durand, saw that there was

something the matter with the dog and

wanted to make away with it. But fearing

to distress his wife, he persuaded her to

take a rikisha drive. His intention was to

kill the dog in her absence. As his wife

was getting into the rikisha, the dog jumped

and bit her in one finger. Hydrophobia

seized her one month afterwards.

Railway in Siam.

In the making of the Korat Railway

in Siam, no less than thirty-one Europeans

have died. Of these nineteen were British,

one German, four Danish, and one each

Polish, Austrian and Italian. The Bangkok-Korat line was formally inaugurated

by the King on the 21st December. The

rolling stock of the Railway at present

consists of 19 locomotives, 33 passenger

cars and 211 freight cars. There are on

the line 3 first class, 4 second-class and 20

third-class stations and 11 sidings. The

expenditure on the construction has been

17,882,000 taels, or an average of 66,900

taels per kilometre. This figure appears

not to be in excess of the average cost of

railway construction in other Eastern

countries.

Superintendent of the P. & O. Company in Bombay has received the following telegram from the Agent at Suez with regard to the probable suspension of the *Dardanelles* Lighthouse in the Red Sea:

"The suspension is hourly expected of

Dardanelles Light owing to oil tanks having been carried away by heavy sea."

A. Question of Taxes.

A Memorial, signed by Sir Richard

Garth, formerly Chief Justice of Bengal;

Mr. Alexander Rogers, and Sir John

Jardine, K.C.I.E., both late of the Bombay

Civil Service, and others, has been submitted

to Lord George Hamilton on the sub-

ject of land assessments in India. It

suggests a limitation of the Government

demands from cultivators and landlords;

and that the settlements be for a period of

30 years; any enhancement of Govern-

ment revenue to be allowed only on reason-

able grounds

